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SUBJECT: INS PROPOSAL TO AMEND REGULATIONS REGARDING

VISA REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN CARIBBEAN

NATIONALS TRAVELLING TO PUERTO RICO AND THE

US VIRGIN ISLANDS

1. POST WELCOMES AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS INS PROPOSAL TO CLOSE FAMED "BACK DOOR". CONCERN OVER THIS AVENUE OF WEST INDIAN ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION HIGHLIGHTED ON PAGE 10 OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CASP FOR 1975-76 (POS A-27 OF 4/11/74). WITH REMOVAL VISA WAIVER, POST WILL BE BETTER ABLE ASSESS EXTENT OF MOVEMENT OF TRINIDADIAN TO US AND IDENTIFY MORE PRECISELY ACTUAL DIMENSIONS OF NONBONAFIDE NONIMMIGRANT PROBLEM.

2. WHILE POST WORKLOAD WILL INEVITABLY INCREASE, IMPOSSIBLE ESTIMATE STAFFING NEEDS IMMEDIATELY ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSAL, AS POST SUSPECTS SOME CANDIDATES FOR BACK DOOR MAY RENOUNCE TRAVEL IF REQUIRED TO OBTAIN VISA BEFOREHAND. THIS CONNECTION POST HAS NOTED THAT MAJORITY OF ALIENS DESCRIBED FORMS I-2

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HAVE NO PRIOR CONSULAR REFUSALS.

3. TO DATE COUNTERFEIT VISA OR OTHER DOCUMENTARY FRAUD LOCALLY

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MINIMAL. SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY ENGAGED

IN ALIEN SMUGGLING VIA PUERTO RICO MAY TURN THEIR TALENTS IN
THIS DIRECTION AND POST WILL REMAIN ALERT TO THIS POSSIBILITY.

4. REQUEST MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ADVANCE NOTICE EFFECTIVE DATE
PROPOSED MODIFICATION VISA WAIVER, FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.
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